

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FOOTWEAR WITH DISPLAY ELEMENT**

The application of which:

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is a C-I-P of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on  
XX \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on  
April 8, 2004 and assigned Serial Number 10/820,558  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and amended  
 under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Country	Application Number	Filing Date (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC § 119
			Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below or any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S)**

Application Serial Number	U.S. Filing Date (day/month/year)	Status (patented, pending or abandoned)
60/461,308	April 8, 2003	Abandoned

And I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s), with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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